

# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Thursday and Friday, May 17-18, 2001**  
**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD MEETING**  
**Location: Regional Board Conference Room [Inside the Pacific Coast Center at the Intersection of**  
**Higuera Street and Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo CA]**  
**(See Page 9 for location map)**

[Staff will review and transmit all written material to the Board members received by May 8, 2001, 5:00 p.m. Written material submitted after that day will be placed into the official record (unless excluded by ruling of the Board Chair), but will not be sent to Board members before the Board meeting.]

**Thursday, May 17, 2001, 2:30 p.m.**

1. Roll Call [Carol Hewitt 805/549-3503] ..... Board Members Present
2. Introductions [Roger Briggs 805/549-3140].....Guests and Staff Present
3. Approval of March 22-23, 2001 Meeting Minutes..... Board Motion
4. Public Forum.....  
*(Any person may address the Board on any matter within its jurisdiction, which is not on the agenda. Please walk to the rostrum and after receiving recognition from the Chair, give your name and address, and your comments or questions. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief. The Chair generally limits the time allotted to each speaker to **three** minutes).*
5. Los Osos Community Services District, San Luis Obispo County [Sorrel Marks 805/549-3695] ..... Status Report

**Cleanup Cases**

6. MTBE Sites [Jay Cano 805/549-3699].....Status Reports  
  
Los Osos Valley Garage/Bear Valley Chevron, Los Osos, San Luis Obispo County  
Shell Service Station, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County  
Chevron, Cambria, San Luis Obispo County  
Lake San Antonio, Monterey County  
Exxon, San Miguel Canyon, Monterey County  
Quik Stop Market, Soquel, Santa Cruz County  
Regionwide MTBE Site List

**Your comments on agenda items should be submitted according to the deadlines we send with draft agenda items to our interested parties lists. The Regional Board can then review your comments with our staff analysis and response. If you wish to be added to our list for a specific item, please contact the staff person listed with each item in this agenda notice.**

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7. Priority List for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program ..... Board Direction  
[Mike Higgins 805/542-4649]

**Enforcement**

8. Enforcement Report [Brad Hagemann 805/549-3697] ..... Status Report
9. Tom Burns, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-076  
(*Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability for Late Report*) [Wei Liu 805/542-4648]
10. North County Auto Wreckers, San Luis Obispo County ..... Order No. 01-013  
(*Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability*) [Jennifer Bitting 805/549-3334]
11. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA**
12. Carpinteria Sanitary District, Santa Barbara County ..... Order No. 01-080  
(*Consideration of Mandatory Minimum Penalty*) [Bruce Paine 805/542-4782]

**Friday, May 18, 2001, 8:30 a.m. – Regional Board Meeting**

13. Roll Call [Carol Hewitt 805/549-3503] ..... Board Members Present
14. Introductions [Roger Briggs 805/549-3140] ..... Guests and Staff Present
15. Public Forum ..... Board Direction  
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**Uncontested Items (\*)**

16. Uncontested Items Calendar ..... Board Motion  
(*Agenda Item Nos. 18, 20 through 32, 34, 35 and 36 with a single asterisk (\*), are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. Recommended action on these items will be taken at the beginning of the meeting without discussion. If any Interested Party, Board Member, or the Executive Officer requests that an item be removed from the calendar, it will be taken up in order.*)

**Permits**

17. Lompoc City Wastewater Treatment Plant, Santa Barbara County ..... Order No. 00-014  
(*Reissuance of NPDES Permit No. CA0048127*) [Scott Phillips 805/549-3550]
- \*18. Cultured Abalone, Santa Barbara County ..... Order No. 01-003  
(*Reissuance of NPDES Permit No. CA0049433*) [Michael Higgins 805/542-4649]
19. National Refractories, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-030  
(*Reissuance of NPDES Permit No. CA0007005*) [Lida Tan 805/542-4785]
- \*20. Spectra-Mat, Inc., Watsonville, Santa Cruz County ..... Order No. 01-072

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*(Reissuance of NPDES Permit No. CA0048976) [Wei Liu 805/542-4648]*

21. Nunes Cooling, Monterey County ..... Order No. 00-035  
*(Recision of NPDES Permit No. CA 0049590) [Martin Fletcher 805/549-3694]*

**Waste Discharge Requirements**

- \*22. Santa Cruz County Service Area #10, Santa Cruz County ..... Order No. 01-031  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Howard Kolb 805/549-3332]*
- \*23. Santa Cruz County Service Area #7, Santa Cruz County ..... Order No. 01-034  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Howard Kolb 805/549-3332]*
- \*24. Brookdale Lodge, Santa Cruz County ..... Order No. 01-035  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Howard Kolb 805/549-3332]*
- \*25. Casa de Montgomery, Santa Cruz County ..... Order No. 01-037  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Howard Kolb 805/549-3332]*
- \*26. California Dept. of Forestry – Ben Lomond Youth Conservation Camp WW Facility ..... Order No. 01-026  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Howard Kolb 805/549-3332]*
- \*27. Laguna County Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant, Santa Barbara County ..... Order No. 01-042  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Sandra Turshman 805/542-4640]*
- \*28. Grefco, Santa Barbara County ..... Order No. 86-117  
*(Recision of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Sandra Turshman 805/542-4640]*
- \*29. Jolon Road Landfill, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-032  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Frank DeMarco 805/542-4638]*
- \*30. Coastal Independent Monroe Swell, Monterey County ..... Order No. 80-030  
*(Recision of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Tom Kukol 805/549-3689]*
- \*31. City of Gonzales Wastewater Treatment Plant, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-039  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Martin Fletcher 805/549-3694]*
- \*32. Chualar Wastewater Treatment Plant, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-038  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Martin Fletcher 805/549-3694]*
33. Moss Landing Dredging, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-007  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Lida Tan 805/542-4785]*
- \*34. Oak Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant, Monterey County ..... Order No. 01-009  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Lida Tan 805/542-4785]*
- \*35. Gonzales Potato Company, Monterey County ..... Order No. 86-106  
*(Recision of Waste Discharge Requirements) [Martin Fletcher 805/549-3694]*
- \*36. Santa Maria Landfill, Santa Barbara County ..... Order No. 01-041  
*(Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements) [John Robertson 805/542-4630]*

**Status Reports**

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37. Identification and Cleanup of Solvents in Groundwater, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County ..... Status Report  
[Richard Aleshire 805/542-4631]

**Administrative Items**

38. Report by State Water Resources Control Board Liaison [Richard Katz 916/341-5603]..... Status Report
39. Reports by Regional Board Members ..... Status Report
40. Executive Officer's Report [Roger Briggs 805/549-3140]..... Information/Discussion

**Watershed Branch Reports**

Regulation Summary for February/March 2001

Water Quality Certifications:

*(A chart is provided in the agenda listing the applications received, February 9 through April 13, 2001.  
A listing of pending applications for Water Quality Certifications pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean  
Water Act may be obtained by calling Corinne Huckaby 805-549-3504.)*

Low Threat Discharges/Waivers for Waste Discharge Requirements:

California Cities Water – Los Osos General Permit for Discharge [Sorrel Marks 805/549-3695]

California Cities Water - Orcutt Drinking Water Distribution System [Sandra Turshman 805/542-4640]

California Cities Water - Edna Road/Rolling Hills Drinking Water Distribution System  
[Sandra Turshman 805/542-4640]Former Chevron Service Station, 4000 Portola Drive, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County  
[Bob Hurford 805/542-4786]Victory Gas and Food Corporation, 1615 San Juan Road, Hollister, San Benito County  
[Burton Chadwick 805/542-4786]

Duke Energy Moss Landing, Moss Landing, Monterey County [David Schwartzbart 805/542-4643]

Waiver of WDR's for Graniterock Company, Highway Concrete Grinding, Salinas, Monterey County  
[Martin Fletcher 805/549-3694]Waiver of WDR's for Penhall Construction, Highway Concrete Grinding, King City, Monterey County  
[Tom Kukol 805/549-3689]Waiver of WDR's for Union Asphalt, Highway Concrete Grinding, San Ardo, Monterey County  
[Tom Kukol 805/549-3689]Waiver of WDR's for Michael Fredericks Paving Company (Equipment Washrack), Atascadero, San Luis  
Obispo County [Tom Kukol 805/549-3689]Waiver of WDR's for Southcorp Wine Estates (Equipment Washrack), Creston, San Luis Obispo County  
[Tom Kukol 805/549-3689]Basin Plan Exemption for Septic Disposal on a Slope Greater than 30%, 39320 Old County Rd., Near Bixby  
Creek, Carmel, Monterey County [Matthew B. Thompson 805/549-3159]

Status Reports (Informational Updates; NOTE: Board may give policy direction):

Identifying the Sources of Bacterial Contamination in the Morro Bay Estuary [Shanta Duffield 805/549-3464]

General Waste Discharge Requirements in Los Osos [Sorrel Marks 805/549-3695]

Buena Vista Mines, Inc., San Luis Obispo County [Gerhardt Hubner 805/542-4647]

City of Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo County [Scott Phillips 805/549-3550]

Sewering of Carmel Highlands, Monterey County [Matthew B. Thompson 805/549-3159]

**Cleanup Branch Reports**

Corrective Action Plan Approvals:

Ultramar Beacon Station No. 734, 2202 Mission St., Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County  
[Bob Hurford 805/542-4776]

Citgo Petroleum, Highway 1 at Highway 129, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County

[Matthew Keeling 805/549-3685]

Beacon Station No. 400, 1597 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville, Santa Cruz County

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[Matthew Keeling 805/549-3685]  
Chevron Service Station #9-1156, 251 Grand Ave., Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County  
[Sheila Soderberg 805/549-3592]  
Chevron Station No. 9-0160, 222 Main St., Watsonville, Santa Cruz County  
[Matthew Keeling 805/549-3685]  
Scotts Valley Dry Cleaners, 272-A Mount Herman Road, Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz County  
[Wei Liu 805/542-4648]  
Former AAMCO Shop and Juan's Auto Repair Shop, 640 Main St., Watsonville, Santa Cruz County  
[Matthew Keeling 805/549-3685]  
Former Exxon Mobil #7159, 120 Aviation Way, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County  
[Matthew Keeling 805/549-3685]  
Beacon Station No. 3737, 1180 Main Street, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County  
[Matthew Keeling 805/549-3685]  
Katch-Go Service Station, 1294 Grand Ave., Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County  
[Sheila Soderberg 805/549-3592]  
Pacific Union Apartments, Inc. 1018 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County  
[Bob Hurford 805/542-4776]

Status Reports (Informational Updates; NOTE: Board may give policy direction)

Unocal Guadalupe Oil Field Cleanup, Santa Barbara County [Katie Anderson 805/549-3690]  
Ballard Canyon/Chalk Hill Road Landfill, Santa Barbara County [Hector Hernandez 805/542-4641]  
Underground Tanks Summary Report dated March 20, 2001 [Jay Cano 805/549-3699]

**Regionwide Reports**

Regional Monitoring [Karen Worcester 805/549-3333]  
TMDL Update [Lisa McCann 805/549-3132]

**Administrative Reports**

Emergency, Abandoned, and Recalcitrant Account Fund [Jay Cano 805/549-3699]  
Petition of Ragged Point Inn and Resort [Roger Briggs 805/549-3140]  
Duke Energy Moss Landing Power Plant Mitigation Fund [Paul Jagger 805/549-3502]  
Supplemental Environmental Projects [Roger Briggs 805/549-3140]  
Presentations and Training [Roger Briggs 805/549-3140]

**Closed Session**

Discussion of Cases in Litigation [Staff Counsel Jennifer Soloway]..... Closed Session  
*(The Board will meet in closed session to discuss pending litigation in the cases of Ted J. Ferrari v. Regional Water Quality Control Board/Engel & Gray, Inc., Buena Vista Mines, Inc. v. Regional Water Quality Control Board; Regional Water Quality Control Board v. Unocal; South County Regional Waste Water Authority v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, and, the City of Morro Bay v. State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Robert van't Riet vs California Coastal Commission et al, as authorized by Government Code (GC) Section 11126[e][2][A]. The Board may discuss significant exposure to litigation as authorized by GC Section 11126[e][2][B]. The Board may also decide whether to initiate litigation as authorized by GC Section 11126[e][2][C].*

**Adjournment**

Adjournment to the regularly scheduled Board meeting on July 13, 2001 in San Luis Obispo.

**Regional Board Meeting Schedule 2001**

Date	City	Address
		2/1/01 - Morro Bay Veterans Hall, 209 Surf St., Morro Bay, CA

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February 1-2, 2001	San Luis Obispo	93442 (Workshop) <u>2/2/01</u> - Regional Board Conference Room, 81 Higuera St., Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5411
March 22-23, 2001	Salinas	<u>3/22/01</u> - Salinas City Council Chamber Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901 (Workshop) <u>3/23/01</u> - Salinas Community Center, 940 N. Main St., Salinas, CA 93906
May 17-18, 2001	San Luis Obispo	Regional Board Conference Room 81 Higuera St., Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5411
July 13, 2001	San Luis Obispo	Regional Board Conference Room 81 Higuera St., Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5411
September 14, 2001	Salinas	Salinas City Council Chamber Rotunda 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901
October 26, 2001	San Luis Obispo	Regional Board Conference Room 81 Higuera St., Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5411
December 7, 2001	San Luis Obispo	Regional Board Conference Room 81 Higuera St., Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5411

**LEAD STAFF PERSONS**

Roger W. Briggs, <i>Executive Officer</i>	805-549-3140
Paul Jagger, <i>Assistant Executive Officer / Ombudsman</i>	805-549-3502
Tresa Guaspari, <i>Administrative Officer</i>	805-549-3505
Jennifer Soloway, <i>Staff Counsel</i>	916-657-0433
Brad Hagemann, <i>Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer</i>	805-549-3697

**INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP BRANCH**

Jay Cano, <i>Above and Under Ground Tanks</i>	805-549-3699
Michael LeBrun, <i>Department of Defense Program and Special Projects</i>	805-542-4645
Harvey Packard, <i>Cost Recovery Program, Major Oil Field and Pipeline Cleanups</i>	805-542-4639

**WATERSHED BRANCH**

Chris Adair, <i>Northern Watershed Unit Supervisor</i>	805-549-3761
Gerhardt Hubner, <i>Coastal Watershed Unit Supervisor</i>	805-549-4647
Eric Gobler, <i>Central Watershed Unit Supervisor</i>	805-549-3467
Lisa Horowitz McCann, <i>Watershed Assessment Unit Supervisor</i>	805-549-3132
Vacant, <i>Southern Watershed Unit Supervisor</i>	

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**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Appointment Category</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Leslie S. Bowker <i>Co-Vice Chair -Los Osos</i>	County Government	09/30/2003
Bruce K. Daniels <i>Co-Vice Chair -Capitola</i>	Water Quality	09/18/2002
John Hayashi <i>Arroyo Grande</i>	Irrigated Agriculture	09/30/2003
Gary Shallcross <i>Chair - Monterey</i>	Recreation, Fish or Wildlife	09/18/2002
Jeffrey S. Young <i>Santa Barbara</i>	Municipal Government	09/30/2001
Vacant	Water Supply	09/30/2001
Vacant	Water Quality	09/30/2004
Vacant	Public	09/30/2004
Vacant	Industrial Water Use	09/30/2004

**CONDUCT OF MEETING**

A - The primary duty of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water

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basins and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on all domestic and industrial waste discharges. Specific responsibilities and procedures of the Regional Water Quality Control Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act (Division 7), California Water Code.

- B - The purpose of the meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the recommendations made by the Executive Officer. The Board will vote only on matters listed on the agenda. The Board may give direction to the Executive Officer on any matter discussed during the meeting.
- C - Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes and will not necessarily be considered in the order listed.
- D - The Board and staff welcome information on pertinent problems, but comments at the meeting should be brief and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take the appropriate action. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing and only a summary of pertinent points presented verbally. In order to give everyone an opportunity to be heard, comments should have been previously submitted in writing and a time limit on presentations may be imposed on any agenda item. Speakers should plan to summarize key points within 3 minutes. We would appreciate staff being notified prior to meetings of presentations planned for longer than 3 minutes, for scheduling purposes.
- E - Material presented to the Board, as part of testimony (e.g., photographs, slides, charts, diagrams, etc.) that is to be made part of the record must be left with Assistant Executive Officer Paul Jagger. Photographs or slides of large exhibits are acceptable.
- F - All Board files, exhibits, and agenda material pertaining to items on this agenda are hereby part of the record.
- G - Any person affected adversely by a certain decision of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Regional Board), may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) according to Water Code section 13320 and Title 23 California Code of Regulation section 2050. The Petition should be addressed to Office of Chief Counsel and must be filed within 30 days of the EO's or the Board's action or failure to act. The State Board must receive the petition within 30 days of the Regional Board's meeting at which the action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request.
- H - A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Quality Control Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.
- I - The facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Paul Jagger (805/549-3502); or Jay Cano (805/549-3599) at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.
- J - All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or an NPDES permit pending before the Regional Board must submit a statement to the Board disclosing any contributions of \$100 or more to be used in a federal, state, or local election, made by the action supporter or opponent, or his or her agent within the last 12 months to any Regional Board Member.
- K - All permit applicants or persons who actively support or oppose adoption of a set of waste discharge requirements or an NPDES permit pending before the Regional Board, are prohibited from making a contribution of \$100 (or more) to any Board Member for three months following a Regional Board decision on the permit application.



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